

SPRING 2014 ALUMNI DINNER!!!

Hello all!

It's here! What you've all been waiting for!!! The Spring 2014 Mu Phi Epsilon Alumni Dinner will be on Sat. April 26th from 5pm to whenever we decide to leave! We will be hosting the dinner at Bisset Park in Radford at picnic shelter #2. There will be plenty of members around to give rides if need be!

We are planning a cook out style dinner complete with hamburgers, hot dogs and fixin's! (There will be vegetarian and gluten-free options of course). We will also have outdoor games and activities! We will end the evening with

s'mores and quality Phamily time. The dress code is letters! So find your favorite pair of letters that you don't get to wear very often and represent!

We would also like to invite you to our Spring Candidate Recital at 6pm and our Spring Concert, both on Fri. April 25th at 7:30pm! We would love to see as many of you there as possible and we would love it also if you would like to participate! (Please just let me know and I'll get the music to you ASAP!). On a personal note I would also like to invite everyone to my Junior Recital that weekend as well. It will

be Sun. April 27th at 11am.

We are so excited to have as many alumni present as possible and you will also get a chance to meet and get to know our Spring 2014 candidates!

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible! Please RSVP to me by April 24th through either Facebook or email (kmmetzler@radford.edu).

Mu love!
—Katie Metzler
Alumni Committee Head

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Molly Cox and Charlee Saul Joint Junior Recital!

Molly Cox and Charlee Saul performed their joint junior recital on April 2nd 2014. They performed both solo repertoire and duets including selections from *Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Giulio Cesare*, *Spamlot*, and *Little Women the Musical*, accompanied by Jordan Clark—piano, Sparky Weintraut—guitar, and Erica Sipes—piano and cello.

Both Molly and Charlee are junior voice majors at RU. Molly is completing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and Charlee is completing her Bachelor of Science degree in Music. Both ladies study voice under Melissa Sumner and are both members of RU Madrigal singers and the RU

Opera Workshop ensemble. Many Mu Phi members and family members were in attendance to support both performers.

Both ladies did a wonderful job and gave a fantastic performance! Congratulations Molly and Charlee!



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Schedule of Events

- 5/3/14 — Liza Sutphin's Senior Recital at 3pm
- 5/4/14—Mu Phi Senior Roast at 5:30pm
- 5/10/14 — Radford University Commencement @ 11am

Callie Dupree's Senior Recital

On April 12th 2014 Callie Dupree performed her Senior Recital. She performed a solo concert including selections for timpani, snare drum, and marimba.

Callie is a senior percussion major with a concentration in Music Therapy. She has been an active member of the RU Percussion Ensemble and studies under Dr. Rob Sanderl. This summer she will be moving to Omaha, Nebraska to participate in a music therapy internship specializing in children with developmental disabilities.

Many family members, fellow percussionists, and Mu Phi members were there to

support Callie in her final performance at RU; even some MPE Alumni were able to make it! After the recital Callie and her loved ones enjoyed a beautiful reception organized by Callie's mother. During the reception Mu Phi circled up to sing the creed as a congratulations and bittersweet farewell to Callie. As per Mu Phi tradition there were some tears and as per Callie tradition there were a lot of tears.

Congratulations to Callie on her Senior Recital and we wish her good luck in Omaha!



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Music, Friendship, and Harmony!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Spring MPE Concert! If you are interested in participating please let me know! I will send you the music ASAP and we would love to have you! We are also very excited about this semester's alumni dinner! Can't wait to see you all there!

Just a reminder to all alumni! If you know of any MPE alumni that are not on the email list and/or that are not part of the Facebook page PLEASE, PLEASE let me know!!! I really want to make sure that all alumni are as involved as possible! Thank you all for your continual support and active participation!

Erica Wiener's Senior Recital

Also on April 12th 2014 Erica Weiner performed her Senior Recital. She performed selections from *Carmen*, *Frauenliebe und leben*, *Sunset Boulevard*, and *The Prince of Egypt*. As a surprise to the audience, both of Erica's sisters accompanied her on two different pieces; the first accompanying on flute and the second accompanying on guitar. Her parents were completely unaware of her sisters involvement in Erica's recital and were happily surprised.

Assisting Erica in her last piece was soprano, Samantha Onstad for the duet: *When You Believe* from *The Prince of Egypt*. Also assisting Erica in her last piece were all members of Mu Phi that were in attendance. The members sat in the back row and surprised the audience by standing up one by one until all mem-

bers were standing and singing with Erica and Samantha. Again, her parents (and most of the audience) were surprised at the addition of a choir and her mother was so moved that she began to cry.

After the recital Erica joined her loved ones in the lobby during which Mu Phi circled around her to sing the creed, which of course ended in more crying, as per Mu Phi tradition.

Erica is a senior voice major with a concentration in Music Therapy. She studies voice under Dr. Youngmi Kim and is a member of the RU Madrigal Singers.

Many of Erica's family and friends were there to support her and she planned to spend the rest of the evening spending quality time with her family. Congratulations Erica!

